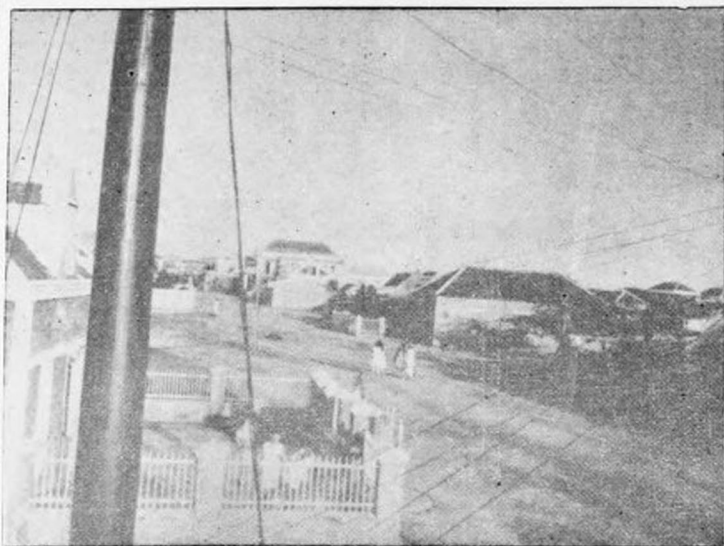


25 Years Ago Oranjestad Looked Like This . . .



This old picture was taken looking east along Nassau Street. It appears that it was shot from the balcony of the building that had Lago's offices on the ground floor. Notice that Nassau Street seems to be mainly a

and Here's the Way It Looks Today



residential street. 25 years later, the picture at the right shows that Oranjestad is still growing. Both road and building construction are going on. New stores line the street, and a flood of traffic pours down this business artery.



Wilhelmina Street has also had its face lifted. The old picture above shows that 25 years ago muddy roads and lack of sidewalks presented a problem. Although the fine and durable home on the right side of the street remains the same, many new buildings have been added. The picture



at the right, looking west, shows excellent sidewalks, a paved road, and the new building of the Aruba Commercial Bank (left side of street). Note the network of power and telephone lines in the new picture.